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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminarily, please add the following claims:

--14. A method of generating a table for aiding the conversion of voiced utterances to commands for use in controlling an operating system of a computer to achieve desired actions in an application program running under the operating system, said application program including menus and control buttons, said method comprising

automatically by computer parsing an application program to identify menu entries and control buttons, and

automatically by computer placing an entry in said table for each menu entry and control button found in the application program, each entry placed in said table containing a control command corresponding to said menu entry or control button.

15. A voice user interface system for producing input to a computer, said computer having a display, said display having a pointer indicating a position on said display, and a program for execution on said computer, a state of said program comprising a configuration on said display, said configuration being associated with control of said program, the system comprising

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